

November 11, 2019

A Police Committee meeting of the Village of Arthur, IL, was held on Monday, November 11, 2019. Chairman Michael Hilgenberg called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. Roll call was answered by Committee Members Michael Hilgenberg, Justin Ray, and Rod Randall. John McGrath, Citizen Representative, was absent. Chief Michael Goodman, was also present. Village Attorney Ken Crossman joined the meeting after roll call. Trustee Christy Miller was present, as a visitor. No Public Comment was heard. There was no unfinished business.

Committee Chairman, Hilgenberg, called on Chief Goodman to present information, under New Business Item 1, Discussion on hiring retention policies. Goodman presented information regarding the current state of the hiring process, and the committee discussed options regarding establishing an eligibility list process as well as initiating a different approach at reserving seats in the state police academies.

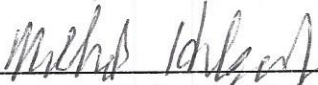
Committee Chairman Hilgenberg, called on Chief Goodman to present information under New Business Item 2, Discussion on contracts for specialized training. The committee members discussed implementing a policy to enter into a contract with police officers who are sent to specialized training, that requires a financial outlay by the Village, requiring the officer to commit to staying with the Department for a predetermined amount of time. Committee members recommended drafting a policy, that would be brought before the board on a case by case basis, in the event of future trainings of this nature.

Committee Chairman Hilgenberg, called on Chief Goodman to present information under New Business Item 3, Discussion on ordinance case recommendations. The Committee then discussed several open and unresolved municipal ordinance cases. The Committee recommended administratively closing a number of these cases, based on the violator residing out of this community and the expense involved of taking these cases to Municipal court for prosecution. The committee directed the Village Attorney and the Chief of Police to follow up on several cases involving local citizens and their unresolved ordinance violations.

Committee Chairman Hilgenberg called for anyone present, to present information under Item 5, General Discussion. No general discussion items were presented.

Trustee Ray made a motion to adjourn; Mayor Randall seconded. Committee Chair, Michael Hilgenberg adjourned the meeting at 6:12 P.M.

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Police Committee Chair

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Chief of Police

DATE

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